

Ramogapedi “Keso” Kesotlegile

It was a pleasant moment to be able to catch up with Ramogapedi “Keso” Kesotlegile. The Children in the Wilderness Botswana team met with Keso and had a chance to see what he is up to now. The ex-camper was so delighted to connect to his CITW family and he is very interested in all the programmes offered by CITW. He is looking forward to giving back to the children in his community. He would like to use his University holidays to volunteer as an Eco-Mentor at either Eco-Clubs or Annual Camps.

Ramogapedi wrote us a story of his life and it’s a pleasure to share it here:

My name is Ramogapedi “Keso” Kesotlegile. I am 23 years old man who was born at Beetsha village and grew up at Gudigwa village where I completed my PSLE in 2008. I have grown up near the Delta with lots of animals and I used to enjoy drawing wild animals as I was admiring a lot about them besides economic matters. I was a member of the Eco-Club which taught me the importance of wild animals and how to care for them. My commitment to the club led the club coordinator to include me in the list of those who were going to the camp. I started to believe my dreams are coming true because as I grew up I wanted to work in the field of tourism as a guide or a wildlife officer to protect the wild and share the beauty of it with the foreigners. I never wanted to miss anything pertaining to CITW and the Eco-clubs as it taught me a lot like collaboration, intellectual skills, career guide and hygiene both personal and the environmental. Unfortunately due to my potential at school where everyone had to get involved in guiding me to do what they also believe will suit with my school grades, I ended up doing a medicine course and developed love on it because it also involves good health of living things. I love being with people and share with them with what will make change in life. Where I grew up, most of the children did not have the interest to achieve or reach their goals and dreams to the extent of them influencing me negatively towards my education, but I was lucky to resist their influences. Most of the children from my village lack motivation and guidance to give them light on how beneficial and beautiful the Delta is and also to take their education seriously. I am currently studying as a Nurse at Institute of Health Sciences in Francistown and I will be finishing the training in 2018.



Keso in 2006 on a CITW annual camp, and in 2017 at HIS Francistown